

NEWS FROM THE HUNDRED FIVE CORRESPONDENTS

EASTERN CONNECTION AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

NEW LONDON COUNTY

MONTVILLE

\$2,200 Expended for Baptist Church Repairs—Funeral of Elisha Roath—Various Notes.

Miss Maude Wood of the state normal school, Williamstown, spent Sunday at her home here.

Rev. George C. Chappell and Rev. S. F. Maine of Uncasville exchanged pulpits Sunday morning, March 12.

Miss Ethel Boynton of Gardner Lake spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Rev. W. S. MacIntyre of Hartford will speak Sunday morning at the Union Baptist church. Special music will be rendered by the choir. Miss Gertrude Osborn will sing a solo.

\$2,200 Spent for Church. Men began painting the Baptist parsonage this week. About \$2,200 has been expended for church repairs the past year and a half.

Elisha Roath, aged 72 years, died at his home here Tuesday. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. George C. Chappell, in the North, Wednesday afternoon. Deacon Edwin Henry was one of the bearers. Burial was in the Yantic cemetery.

Mrs. George C. Chappell will speak Sunday evening on the subject, "Owen Kildare." There will be special music at this 7 o'clock service at the Union Baptist church.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Union Baptist church held the annual mite box opening for home missions on Tuesday with Mrs. Arabella Lattin, the president.

To Suspend Meetings During Summer. The Agoda and Baraca classes held their 20th meeting at the chapel Monday evening. The Baraca class voted to hold the last meeting this spring on Wednesday evening, April 5, at 7.30.

Richard W. Mansfield of the New London Y. M. C. A. will speak on "Some Men and Boys Have Known." Supper will be served. These classes will not hold meetings during the summer, but will start in again in the fall.

Miss Jennie Wood was at the Norwich call Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Gott is ill.

Sixteen in Fire and Drum Corps. The Fire and Drum corps held their regular meeting for practice Monday evening in the chapel. The corps numbers 16 members. The officers are James Phillips, John Reuben, Victor Roseland, Howard Rogers, John Hurlbut, Roy Holmes, Ernest Holmes, Edward Dart. The drummers are Roscoe Dart, Thomas Harper, James Daniels, Harold Corner, and Ernest Johnson.

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CLARK'S FALLS

Funeral of Horatio P. Palmer, One-Time Famous Hunter—Mrs. Alfred M. Clarke's Death.

Funeral services for Horatio P. Palmer were held at Laurel Glen chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. L. F. Randolph officiated. The text of his sermon was "Unto Jesus and the lesson taught was the love and sympathy shown by the Saviour to the unfortunate when on earth.

The bearers were three nephews, John and Isaac T. Hopkins, S. Frank Palmer, James Maine and Attaway Maine. Burial was in Robbins cemetery. Mr. Palmer was the second son of Stephen M. Palmer and Sally Slocum and was 51 years of age. He married late in life Mrs. Dorcas Harrison of Westerly and they lived fifteen years on a place he bought, called the Captain Dixon place, opposite River Bend cemetery.

After the death of his wife he sold his place and came to live with his youngest brother, Horace Palmer, the only one of the family now living.

His eldest brother, Richard, died in Wisconsin. William and Clarissa in Illinois. Joanna passed away in Volant several years ago. Mr. Palmer was a man of high moral character and had many friends among the hunters, in his younger days being a successful hunter of birds, foxes, otters, etc.

Isaac Hunter is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins and son John returned to Shannock Monday after being the guest of their uncle, Horace Palmer, and family and attending the funeral of their uncle, Horatio Palmer.

Capt. Alden Miner of Ashaway, Isaac T. Hopkins of West Kingston, Mrs. F. Eldridge and Mrs. Emma Harrison of Westerly also attended the funeral.

Death of Mrs. Alfred M. Clark. Mrs. Alfred M. Clark died Sunday night after a severe attack of pneumonia. She leaves her husband and one son, Prof. Elbert W. Clark of Westerly, two daughters, Mrs. Ebenezer Morgan of this town, and a sister, Mrs. John Austin of Westerly. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at the house, with burial in Oak Grove cemetery, Ashaway.

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GALES FERRY

Establishment of Voting Place Urged—Bad Grass Fire—First of the Cottagers Arrive.

A general meeting of the Young Women's institute was held Friday evening at the M. E. church. The regular meetings of the club have been postponed until after Easter.

Mrs. Jos. Rogers, with Mrs. Milo Benn and children of New London, opened their summer home in the village of Gales Ferry on Saturday.

E. A. James of Ally's Point has been the work of rebuilding the barn which he purchased recently from Mrs. Lydia Maynard. The building will occupy the site of the one destroyed by fire.

At Hartford Hearing. Postmaster Samuel F. Brown, Alfred M. Voorhees and Adelbert V. Alexander spent Thursday of last week in Hartford several days before a legislative committee for the establishment of a voting place for the accommodation of the residents of this section of the island.

Enthusiastic reception was accorded the delegates on their return home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Groton was a caller in the village Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles B. Jennings of New London was at home, Mrs. Richard Latimer, on Friday.

Grass Fire. A grass fire, caused by the passing of the 430 train, Tuesday afternoon, started on the west side of Mount Decatur over the W. E. Bracewell place, damaging his fruit trees and strawberry bed, which lay in the path of the train.

Mrs. Franklin H. Brown of Norwich called on friends in the village Thursday.

Wauregan Cottagers Arrive. The first arrival at the summer cottagers on the bluff occurred last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Wood, who were married at Wauregan on Wednesday, are occupying Willowood cottage, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wild of Jewett City.

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UNCASVILLE

Straw Allee—Guests of Miss Quinn—Pushing Plans for New Road—Crowded House at Children of Mary's Entertainment.

A party of New London young people, composed of Misses May Wilson, Myrtle Taylor, Anne Stoll, Euel Wilcox, Mrs. Sauter, Beulah Hawthorn, Daisy Veale, Lottie Pahlberg, Miss Doyle, Arthur St. Germain, Alexander Joseph, William H. Horton, Horace John Harvey, William McKay, Brainerd Brown, Charles Cruikshank and George Eakentender, took a straw ride up to Fogot on Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Harris of Norwich spent Sunday in this place.

Petition Handed to Selectmen. The petition seeking for the lay-out of a new road from the Welch farm to Kiteman has received the required number of signatures necessary to call a special town meeting, and was handed to the selectmen. The signers of the petition are residents of the Massena and Kiteman sections, including all those who own summer residences that could be reached.

S. Mitchell, who has been several weeks in the south, has returned home.

Leolin Miner has rented his farm, located back of Gay Hill, and moved into the house of Miss L. Baker, situated east of the Center.

Mrs. Charles Maxwell, who has been a guest of friends in Fogot for a few days, has returned to her home in Bridgeport.

Foundation for Boathouse. The boat club recently organized has the foundation for a new boat house completed. The framework, which will be built by the members of the club, will be started as soon as the weather permits. The building will be finished with the artificial board made by the Kyles Product company.

Begin housekeeping at the home of Jeremiah Haley at Five Points.

C. Tyler Landphar of Groton was guest of his brother, Newton Landphar.

Celebrated Birthday. Mrs. Henry Dart celebrated her birthday Sunday. Mrs. John Austin Dart, who is the pastor of the M. E. church, was included among the guests. Mrs. Dart received several gifts as well as a number of post cards. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harriet Furber during the evening.

Service for Girls. An interesting service for girls was held at the Methodist church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Maine. The subject of the address was "A Little Maiden's Kindness." There was a musical number by the choir and recitations by Miss Alice Ramage, Edith Calvert, Miss Ida Beebe, Miss Arzella Newton, Miss Edith Hubert and Mrs. A. O. Osborn. There was a large attendance.

William Craig will move from the house of Frank Coma, near C. N. Campbell's, to the tenement back of the Baptist church.

Sale of Botham Store. G. W. Dart has purchased the business operated by Arthur L. Botham in the village of Gales Ferry. Mr. Dart has had for several years conducted a store in Palmerton, opposite the Palmer Bros. company's mill. Mr. Dart will continue to operate the store and also have the oversight of the one just purchased. His son, Hubert Dart, will be general manager. Mr. Botham has been unable to attend to his business through illness, caused by a paralytic shock last November. This store has been in the hands of the Bothams for many years and was conducted by him alone and in company with others for many years. A few days ago Mr. Dart conducted the business in connection with the post office, which was at that time located in the store for a number of years.

Mr. Botham has 16 years ago re-opened the business, which was a very successful delivery routes in the town until the time of his illness.

Grange Confers Degree. Montville grange, Patrons of Industry, held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Purvis on Wednesday evening at which a class of candidates took a degree.

Mrs. Ray Woodmansee and Mrs. N. E. Purvis visited Mrs. C. E. Edwards at the Memorial hospital Monday.

Edward Walden, who recently received injuries with an axe, is improving.

Entertainment Netted \$95. The entertainment entitled "Who Is Who?" given in Palmer Memorial hall Friday evening by the Children of Mary, assisted by the Alpha club of St. John's Roman Catholic society, was largely attended. Those taking part in the evening's program were James E. Murphy, Edward Curtin, Clarence McAdams, Theodore Craig, Leonard Eason, Miss Minnie McAdams, Miss Eva St. Germaine, Miss May Walsh, M. J. Heely, Harold St. Germaine, Miss Cora St. Germaine, Miss Josephine St. Germaine, Miss Loretta Henken and Miss Jennie Walsh and Theodore Craig were well applauded. About \$95 was realized.

Winds on March 21 and 22 indicate Dry Season—\$15 Paid for a Setting of Eggs.

Last Sunday at Mrs. Wilson Carroll's some fine yellow calves were displayed to admiring friends.

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